Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. Of the pending claims (1, 3-10, and 22-25, and 27-29), all but Claims 22 and 23 have been rejected as being anticipated by Brammer et al., with Claims 22 and 23 being rejected as being unpatentable over Brammer et al. The amendments advanced herein have been advanced in accordance with the above-referenced telephone interview to place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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